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PRODUCTION OF BULGARIAN FILMS FOR PROPAGANDA

1. In Sofia under the Committee for Cinematography there are special motion picture studios which serve for Communist propaganda among the villagers, workers, officials, and students. The following films are now being prepared:

"Septemvriytsi," a film about the September uprising in 1923.

"Bez Mezhdia" ("Without Boundary"), a propaganda film about the TKZS.

"Pesen za Choveka" ("A Song for Man"), a film about the Communist poet, Nikola Yankov Vaptsarov.

The author of the film scenario about the September uprising is Anzhel Vagenshtein. The film will be ready for the 30th anniversary of the uprising in September 1953. The stage manager and producer is Zakhari Zhandov.

The author of the scenario of "Bez Mezhdia" is the author St. Ts. Daskalov.

The stage manager and producer is Nikolay M Brovishki.

Soon a short film, "Te Nyama da Minat" ("They Will Not Pass"), will be produced. The film will be used as propaganda among the border population and for border troops who "must watch vigilantly" near the border. The author of the scenario is Gencho Stoev. The staging for the film will be by Nikola Minchev.

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The photography work of a color film (Soviet-Bulgarian), "Geroite na Shipka" ("Heroes of Shipka"), will begin soon. The author of the scenario is Andrey Perventsiev. The stage manager and producer is Sergey Dimitrievich Vasiliev.

The scenarios of the film "Dimitrovtzi" which deals with the construction in Dimitrograd have been completed by Buryan Enchev.

The scenarios of the film "Kalina" have been completed. The film will deal with the TKZS by Angel Karaliychev and Andrey Gulyashki.

The scenario of the art film "Buntut na Kraysera Nadeshda" (The Rebellion on the Cruiser Nadeshda) by Dimitur Dobrevski and Veselin Khanchev has been finished.

Work is being done by three groups of scenarists on a scenario for a historical film on Khristo Botev: the first, Lyudmil Stoyanov and Mladen Isaev; the second, Gocho Gochev and Tenyu Stoyanov; and the third group, Khristo Santov. Preparation for a scenario for the film about Vasil Levski is in progress.

Preparation of a scenario about the "partisan movement", about the "Dimitrov pioneer organization," and about the "Septemvriyche" has begun.

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